(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Programme	Funds sanctioned/released during last three years		
		Delhi	U.P.	Bihar
6.	Wind Energy Programme	—	16.00	6.50
7.	Biomass Gasifiers/Stirling Engines	5.00	35.00	5.00
8.	Urjagram	—	30.00	2.35

Number of Hydro and Thermal Power Plants in Rajasthan

4625. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Hydro power stations and Thermal Power plants functioning in Rajasthan; and

(b) what is the number of such projects under construction now and how many proposals have been received from the Rajasthan Government which are already sanctioned or are under consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI):

(a) The Hydro and Thermal Power Stations in operation at present in Rajasthan are given below:—

Name of the Station	Generating Capacity (MW)
Kota (Thermal)	640
R.P. Sagar (Hydro)	172
Jawahar Sagar (Hydro)	99
Mahi Bajaj (Hydro)	140
Anoopgarh (Hydro)	13
Anta Gas Turbine	413

(b) Details of thermal/hydro projects in Rajasthan which are sanctioned/ ongoing and which are under examination in Central Electricity Authority, are as follows:—

(i) Sanctioned/Ongoing

S. No.	Project/Unit No.	Capacity (MW)
1	2	3
1.	Kota Stage-III U-5	210
2.	Ramgarh GT	3
3.	Suratgarh Unit-1	250
	Unit-2	250
4.	Jakham (H)	5.5
	General Sector	
	Barsingsar Unit-1	120
	Unit-2	120

(ii) Under Examination in CEA.

1. Dholpur Thermal Power Station 3 x 250 MW
2. Chittorgarh Thermal Power Station 500 MW by M/s. Century Textiles & Industries Ltd.

World Bank's offer to assist Government in Joint-Sector Power Ventures in the Country

4626. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has offered to assist Government to co-finance the joint-sector power ventures in the country;

(b) if so, whether any negotiations in this regard have been held with the World Bank; and

(c) if so, what is the decision, if any, taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY

SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) Discussions are being held with the World Bank regarding the financing of the power generation projects of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC). One of the points under discussion pertains to World Bank funding NTPC joint sector projects with Indian and foreign private partners.

Prior Permission for operation of Air Conditioner

4627. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any prior permission for operation of air conditioner in domestic and commercial premises is required;

(b) if so, what are the formalities required separately for each category with charges;

(c) whether any penalty has been fixed for operation of air conditioner without any formal permission;

(d) whether this penalty also includes disconnection of electricity of the defaulter;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether any surprise checks are being undertaken by officials of D.E.S.U. or Delhi Administration in this regard; and

(g) if so, the details of such checks undertaken locality-wise during 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (g) Air-conditioning loads for domestic and commercial purposes in Delhi require the sanction of Delhi Administration. The commercial and other formalities required to be fulfilled are the same as for other domestic/non-domestic loads. Use of air-conditioning loads even if the consumer is in possession of a valid permission of Delhi Administration is prohibited during restricted peak hours (6.30 PM to 10 PM) under the Delhi Electricity Control Order, 1959, except in respect of certain exempted categories. Contravention of this provision involves disconnection of supplies for a period of 4 days in case of first contravention and for 7 days for each subsequent contravention after giving 48 hours notice. Surprise checkings in this regard are generally carried out by DESU during the periods of power crises. Details of circle-wise checkings carried out by DESU against violation of use of Air-conditioners during 1991 are as follows:

North	..	110
West	..	56
South	..	133
Central	..	95
North-West	..	11
East	..	33
Total	..	438

Timing for Collection of Electricity and other payments by D.E.S.U.

4628. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether D.E.S.U. has set up Departmental Offices for collection of electricity and other payments;

(b) if so, what are their locations, locality-wise;

(c) whether D.E.S.U. has also set up mobile departmental offices for collection of electricity and other payments;

(d) if so, their locations, locality-wise, alongwith timings of their functioning;

(e) whether D.E.S.U. has also made arrangements for payment of electricity and other payments at any of its departmental offices of Delhi although the payment might pertain to a different office; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (f) The requisite information regarding departmental offices/mobile cash collection vans of DESU for collection of electricity bills and other payments are given in the statement (*see* below). The timings of mobile cash collection vans are from 10.00 AM to